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Purchase of Land	1,000
Tramway	14,000
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	50,000

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NOTICES.

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited.) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.

J. S. WILLIS,
de25 Secretary.

Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, (Limited).

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF LAND AT NANAIMO.

IF THE SECOND INSTALMENT, NOW due, be not paid within one month from this date, either at the Office of the Company, at Nanaimo, or to Dickson, Campbell & Co., Agents, Victoria, the same will be forfeited.

C S NICHOL, Manager.
Nov. 20, 1865. no27

NOTCE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE UNDERsigned will from this date be carried on here and in London under the style and firm of FINDLAY & DURHAM, to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

GEORGE J. FINDLAY.
Victoria, V. I, December 15th, 1865. de16 1m

NOTICE.

COMFORTABLE LODGINGS (WITH Board if desired) for two or three gentlemen, at MRS. TODD'S,
Fort street, four doors above the Bavaria Brewery
Victoria, V. I, Dec 15, 1865. de16

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

NOTICE IS RESPECTFULLY GIVEN that the annual subscriptions toward the support of the Royal Hospital are now due, and will, together with any other gifts, be gratefully received by A. F. Pemberton, Esq, Treasurer,

E. CRIDGE,
Secretary.
December 8th, 1865. de16

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.

Dated this 12th December, 1865
JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON.
Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Langley st
de13 1w

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in the business, although the said Chong Hee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his sign-board, for which privilege the sum of $260 was paid for a period of six months, now expired.

no30 1w* SING LEE.

Artesian Gold Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a further call of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per share, has this day been levied, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in Fort street.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary
Victoria, V. I., Nov. 28, 1865. no30

STRAYED.

INTO THE PREMISES OF THOMAS Carter, of Hillside Farm, on or about the 15th October last, a small grey Mare, about seven years old. No mark. Unless the said mare is claimed within fourteen days from date she will be sold to pay expenses of keeping, etc.

THOMAS CARTER,
Hillside Farm.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1865 no28

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Merricam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm

T. J. MENEFEE.
New Westminster, April 10, 1865. no13

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog on the Cadboro Bay road. Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted

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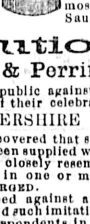

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re Thomas Mann, a Bankrupt.

HIS HONOR JOSEPH NEEDHAM, Esquire, Chief Justice, has appointed Wednesday, the 31 day of January, 1866, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, for the last examination of the above Bankrupt, when his discharge will be granted unless opposed.

JOHN COPLAND,
de18 Solicitor, Bastion street,

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE THIRTIETH day of November, 1865, James Wilcox, of the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Hotel Keeper, conveyed all his estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Lumber Merchant, and Thomas Patrick, spirit dealer, both of Victoria, aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Wilcox, in like manner as if he had been adjudged Bankrupt.

Dated 14th day of December, 1865.
ROBERT BISHOP,
de15 1m Solicitor, Langley street.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Smith, late of Lake District, Deceased.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH NEEDham, Chief Justice, having appointed the undersigned Administrator of the effects of the above named deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Estate, that they are required to pay the same within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the Estate must present them within that time.

ROBERT PORTER,
South Saanich Hotel.
Victoria, November 28th, 1865. no28

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Any person finding the purse and returning it with its contents to this office will be rewarded and gratefully thanked by the owner. de12

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE 21st DAY of December, 1865. James Ross, late of Bacon Bar, Leech river, but now of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, conveyed all his estate and effects to James Carswell and James Moorhead, of Victoria, Merchants, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Ross, in like manner as if the said James Ross had been adjudged Bankrupt.

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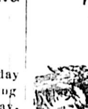

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The enormous demands made in the estimates for 1865 threw the colony very naturally into a feeling of consternation. It was all very well to say we wanted this thing and required that, but every one felt that the country could not afford the numerous luxuries as well as the expensive necessities which the Executive called upon it to provide. The estimates for 1866 are not of the immense magnitude of those for 1865, but they are nevertheless far beyond the country's capacity—more especially when it is intimated that the amounts sent down to the House on Friday last do not complete the Executive's demands. The question which arises after an analysis of the financial statement is not merely however can the country conveniently pay the total amount, but are the services offered worth the sums placed opposite their names. We can well understand that the colony will reap the benefit of the $14,500 to be expended on education; but what shall we say of $56,453 for police, gaols and the administration of justice? In looking over our criminal calendar one must be struck at the almost total absence of serious crimes, and the very small number of minor offences Glancing at the estimates, however, would give us the idea that we had a murder every week and burglaries every day. The assertion cannot be put forward that the absence of crime is due to the expensive character of the police, for we have had experience to the contrary. There is indeed not a man who knows anything about the habits and customs of our population but feels convinced that the public safety could be equally as well looked after for half the amount. We said the estimates for 1866 were smaller than the estimates for 1865; but we must confess it is only in the public works that the decrease is seen. The departments to which we have just alluded—the police, gaols, and administration of justice—show an excess of expenditure of $8602 over that voted for 1865. In 1864 we had at least twenty per cent. more people than we have at present; during that year the expense of salaried establishments was $57,647; now, however, we are called upon to pay the enormous sum of $93,375. On what ground does the Executive make so unprecedented an increase? It cannot be the additional amount of work; for we find that the sum expended on roads, streets, bridges, works, and buildings, in 1864, was $140,000, while that proposed to be expended in 1866 is $8,000! The amount voted last year for public works, independent of the Governor's house was $53,000. It is not, however, merely under the head of salaried establishments that the exorbitance of the demand, as well as the preposterous character of the estimates, is shown. Deducting the public works, education, charities, rents, transport, mail conveyance, miscellaneous services, interest, drawbacks, immigration, Indian expenses and pensions, which come to $70,000, we find that the real expense of the Government offices comes to $113,000—or about three-fifths of the entire expenditure. Surely no part of the civilized word can produce such a condition of affairs as this?

We have said that the only efforts at retrenchment have been made in public works—in those things, that if the country is to progress at all we must have. Fancy a merchant under a reverse of fortune commencing a reduction in his expenses by laying up his vessels, but retaining the captains and the crews; by closing up his stores, but continuing to pay his clerks and *employes* generally. Would we not think him deranged? And yet this is just what the Vancouver Island Government is doing. Every profitable undertaking—every productive expenditure is stopped; but the staff of officials is still retained unimpaired. For education we have $14,500; for public works $8,300; for immigration we have the enormous sum of $1000, and for conveyance of mails $17,200—making in all but $41,000 to be expended on services which are to promote the settlement of the country, the extension of commerce, and the intelligence of the people. If this is all that can be devoted to absolute necessities, on what grounds are we asked for the other $150,000? We are really afraid the Executive has learned nothing since the advent of the previous budget. We are afraid that the duties of Government are still as much beyond its ken as they were in January of the present year. How else would it be possible for it to ask the people to pay so enormous a salary list, for such insignificant public services? Our rulers will have to learn that Governments are merely commercial speculations—that they are nothing more than boards of directors of joint stock companies, and that they are expected to make the undertaking with which they are identified return something like reasonable dividends. The Executive calls upon us to invest $192,000 in the Government of 1866, and the people are assured by way of encouragement that no practical result is expected, but that the country will have the credit of maintaining in almost useless employment the largest staff of officials, in proportion to the number of inhabitants, that can be found in any part of the globe. The estimates are indeed "a mockery, a delusion, and a snare;" and none the less when we consider that, with other necessary demands, we have twenty or thirty thousand dollars not included in the financial statement to be expended on steam communication with San Francisco.

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SHIPPING LIST.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE VICTORIA PRICES' CURRENT respectfully inform the Merchants of Victoria that in future this periodical will be conducted by DANIEL LINDSAY, Esq., Accountant, Fort Street, and trust that under his management it will continue to receive the patronage of Merchants and Dealers generally.

VICTORIA, 22d December, 1865. de23

Public Notice.

Steam Communication with San Francisco.

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1865.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO "THE Colonial Secretary" will be received at this office until Friday, the 12th day of January, 1866, for the service of direct steam communication, including conveyance of Mails, between San Francisco and the undermentioned places, for a period of six months, and also for a period of twelve months:

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The maximum rates proposed to be charged for freight and passengers, the names of the vessels proposed to be employed in the service and the proposed dates of arrival and departure from the different ports are to be stated. The names of two responsible persons must also be given, who are willing to become surety to the extent of Five Thousand Dollars for the due performance of the service.

The service is to commence about the beginning of February, but not later than the 14th of February.

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By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
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GENERAL ORDERS

THE USUAL DRILLS OF THE CORPS are postponed during the holidays No. 1 Company will parade on Monday, 8th January, 1866, at 8 p. m: No 2 Company on Tuesday, 9th January, at 8 p. m.

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Victoria, V. I., December 5, 1865. de6

Co-Partnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have this day admitted MR. WILLIAM BECK as a partner into the firm of D. KAVANAGH & CO., under which name the business will as heretofore be conducted. All outstanding claims will be collected by Mr. A. Austen, of the said firm, and all debts due previous to the above date will be paid by the said A. Austen

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H. HENLEY, FROM CLOVER Point, begs to inform his numerous friends and the public generally, that he will open the above establishment with a choice selection of WINES, SPIRITS, CIGARS, &c., and he trusts that by keeping a first-class article, and carefully studying the wants of his customers, to merit a share of public patronage.

H. H. begs to state that his

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Langley street, Victoria,
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Wednesday Morning, Dec. 27, 1865.

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On the 18th instant, by the Rev. C. G. Belknap, Mr. John Buckley to Mrs. Jane B. Keller, all of Seattle, W. T.

THE LEECH RIVER DITCH.—A Leech River correspondent writing under date D c. 18th informs us that the men engaged on the Leech River ditch had held a meeting to take into consideration the rate of wages, and the manner of paying those employed on that work, and judged it advisable to make the result of their proceedings public, in order that the shareholders, and the people of Victoria might be fully aware of the reasons which have led to their present course of action. The following were the resolutions framed by those empowered to draw up the same and sent to us for publication: First, that the sum of one dollar per day in cash is too small a proportion of money to the amount of scrip, as it is almost impossible for a man to live and clothe himself at the rate of six dollars a week, especially in this severe weather; and we think it cannot be done for less than one dollar and a-half *cash*. Secondly—As we find it very difficult to get any cash whatever, most of us having hitherto not seen a cent since the ditch commenced, and we have therefore to be content with flour or beans straight, or whatever our paymaster has in his store, and to do without venison, beef, or anything which he may not have, inasmuch as we possess no money to buy any, and the hunters will not at present take scrip at any figure, we should prefer the money portion of our wages to be placed in the hands of our foreman, Mr. Fisher Joyce, to be paid by him in cash every week. Thirdly—That until an answer to these propositions be returned by the shareholders no more work shall be done on the ditch. A report of these proceedings having been read to the Leech River treasurer of the Ditch Co. (Mr. Mara), and he having informed us that it was not in his power to do anything for us, and that he had no money at present, the matter is to be left to the consideration of the shareholders; and we trust the COLONIST will kindly assist us in bringing it to their notice.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the coming Holidays.—New Illustrated Gift Books; Cassell's and other illustrated Family Bibles; Church Service and Prayer Books; Handsomely bound Standard Poets; Half-Hours with the Best Authors; Longfellow; Tennyson; Eng. Sacred Poetry; Birket Foster's Pictures of English Landscape; Specimens of British Poets; Rafael's Bible, with Photographs; The Parables of Our Lord; Galleries of Illustrations of various famous Poets; Illustrated Works for the young, with nursery nonsense in variety; Photographic Albums; a variety of miscellaneous books, useful, ornamental and instructive, suitable for presents to old and young. Also, Writing Desks and Cases; Work Boxes and Dressing Cases, Cabas and Card Cases.—To be had at Hibben & Carswell's. *

A FUNERAL OFFERING—An English paper states that at the funeral of Lord Palmerston in Westminster Abbey, London, when the officiating Dean pronounced the words "dust to dust, ashes to ashes," over the grave, the chief mourner, as a last precious offering to the dead, threw into the grave several diamond and gold rings. The vault was so constructed that it would not permit of the throwing in of any earth at the most solemn portion of the funeral service. To some it appeared that the traditional solemnity of the grave suffered when the dread words "ashes to ashes, and dust to dust," were not accompanied by the usual symbolic sprinkling of earth on the coffin, and the chief mourner responded by casting the rings into the grave.

SPANISH AND FRENCH CLASSES—Mons. B. Deffis, Graduate of the Academie de Paris, has opened classes in Spanish and French. The Spanish class meet, at 7 o'clock, p. m., on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and the French class on the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Parties desirous of learning Spanish or French will do well to join the classes without delay, as the basis of these useful languages are laid down in the first lessons. Private lessons given if desired. Mons. B. Deffis may be found at his residence, next door to the *Colonist* office. Langley street. *

PUFF! PUFF! FOR THE HOLIDAYS—J. Brunn, jr., has received extra fine white American Dress Shirts, with Byron collars and puff bosoms; plain do. without collars and for studs. Also, fine drab and black French Cassimere Hats, which he offers to the public at low prices, together with his large assortment of fashionable-made clothing, Naval Gold Lace Badges and Uniform Caps, at Brunn's Store, Government street, next to Cleal's Restaurant, near Fort street. *

DANCING CLASSES—Mrs. Digby Palmer will resume her winter evening Dancing Classes for Ladies and Gentlemen, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, at 8 o'clock. The class for children will be held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at half-past three o'clock. The school will meet at Mrs. Digby Palmer's residence, on Douglas street, corner of Fort street. Mr. Palmer presides at the pianoforte for both classes. Terms per month—Adults, $5; Juveniles, $3; Private Lessons, $8. *

FOR THE COLD WEATHER—Superior 10-4 and 12-4 *heavy Witney Family Blankets* for sale at VICTORIA HOUSE at low prices. Also, Ladies' *Real Seal* Mantles and *Sable* Collarettes and Muffs, and other desirable winter goods. *

CREDITABLE.—There was only one trifling case on the Police Calendar yesterday.

THE RUSSIAN TELEGRAPH ENTERPRISE.—From the *Telegrapher*, a neat little paper, got up by an association of operators and published in New York, we clip the following about the Russian Overland Telegraph enterprise. The fleet of four vessels, under the command of Col. Chas. S. Bulkley, lately arrived in our harbor, have completed their summer's work as far as vessels are concerned: "Minister Clay has transmitted to the State Department an official copy of the conditions stipulated between the Russian Telegraph Department and Hiram Sibley for the establishment of telegraphic communication between Russia and America, by which the exclusive right is granted to the latter Plenipotentiary of the American Western Union Telegraph Company for thirty-three years from the day the line shall be opened, the Russian government to grant a further term as it may judge convenient. In order to encourage the undertaking the Government grants to the Company an allowance of forty per cent. on the net produce of despatches transmitted by it over the lines to and from America; and in order to contribute as much as possible to the success of the undertaking the Minister of Public Utility will adopt the measures necessary for securing the Company's telegraph from being maliciously injured by the local population, but at the same time the Government refuses to take upon itself any responsibility for such injuries, of any nature whatsoever. The Company is allowed to import materials free of duty. In the southwest corner of the building in which the American Institute is holding its Fair in this city, may be seen a sample of the instruments that are to be used by the Collins Russian Telegraph Line, seventy-five sets of which have been manufactured in this city by the Messrs. Chester. The instruments are fixed in a box, which is quickly converted into a table by screwing on the legs at the corners. For transportation two of the boxes are fastened together in one package; and when these reach the station the operator has merely to screw on the legs and connect the proper wires with the air and ground lines, when he is ready to receive and transmit messages. The manufacturers expect orders for an additional supply of these instruments, as two or three hundred will be required for the whole line"—*S. F. Alta.*

A PROSPEROUS BRANCH OF INDUSTRY.—The condition of the woollen manufacturing interest on the Pacific coast is a source of congratulation to all friends of home industry, and a most hopeful indication of the tendency of the times. The mills in Oregon are now sending considerable amounts of goods, of fine quality, to this market, and the two large factories in operation here are now running with full force and rapidly driving, with their superior productions, Eastern and European-made blankets, white and colored, fine woollen plaids for overshirts, flannels, towels, tweeds and heavy cassimeres for business suits and every day wear from this market. The Mission Woollen Mills, the most extensive establishment on the coast, now employ 320 operatives, and have a capacity equal to 42 broad looms. The Pioneer Mills are employing some 225 to 250 men, and work up to their full capacity. We hear it stated that this company will soon double its capital stock and increase its capacity 100 per cent., so as to work about double the number of men. The Pioneer Mills will then have a capacity equal to seventy broad looms, and even then we doubt if the demand for goods manufactured by the two mills can be fully supplied.—*Alta.*

THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD—At the present time the population of the world is estimated to amount to 1,000,000,000 of persons, speaking 3,064 languages, and professing 1100 forms of religion. The average duration of human life is estimated at 33 years and six months. A quarter of the children born die before their seventh year, and one-half before their seventeenth. Out of the 1000,000,000 living, 33,000,000 die each year, 91,000 each day, 3,730 each hour, 60 each minute, and consequently one every second. These 33,000,000 deaths are counterbalanced by 41,500,000 births—the excess being the annual increase of the human race. It has been remarked that births and deaths are more frequent in the night than during the day. Calculating one marriage for every 120 persons of both sexes and of all ages, 83,000,000 are celebrated annually.

ENGLISH CAPITAL IN THE STATES—It is reported that Sir Morton Peto and friends, while in this country, took a perpetual lease of the Morris and Essex Railroad in New Jersey, with the purpose in view of completing a direct chain of railroads from this and the West, thus reducing the distance to St. Louis about 140 miles. The Morris road, when completed, will extend entirely across New Jersey, from Hoboken to the Delaware. —*Cor. S. F. Paper.*

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H.M.S. CLIO was expected from the North before the departure of Admiral Denman, and as no tidings whatever of her movements have been since received considerable uneasiness is felt concerning her. The presumption is that a succession of storms may have caused her to seek shelter somewhere on the coast.

FOR NANAIMO—The Sir James Douglas, Captain Clark, sails for Nanaimo to-morrow morning, at 6:30, to take in coal; from thence she proceeds to Burrard's Inlet to tow the light-ship to the sandheads. She then returns to Nanaimo, and on her voyage back to Victoria calls at all the way ports.

LEASED—Mr. James R. Robertson, well known as manager to the late firm of Thos. Pattrick & Co., has leased the premises at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, and will re-open the establishment on Saturday next.

THE ACTIVE.—Nothing was learned yesterday by the Anderson regarding the movements of this steamer. She must have either remained in Baker Bay awaiting moderate weather, or been frozen up in the Willamette or Columbia Rivers.

CONTRACT.—Messrs. Hutchinson & Co have obtained the contract for supplying the Light-houses and the Colonial Government with beef, vegetables, &c. The contract prices for the latter are ten and four cents per pound.

THE BARK DOMINGA, which left San Francisco on the 12th for this port, has a full assorted cargo, embracing 1898 qr. sacks flour, 33 sacks flour, 33 sacks wheat, 1456 mats rice, provisions, liquors, etc.—value $33,416 64.

THEATRICAL—Mr. Thomas Ward and Mrs. Estelle Potter Macdonald have been giving a series of dramatic readings at the Willamette Theatre, Portland, with great success.

THANKS—We are indebted to Major Stratman, the enterprising news agent at San Francisco, for a welcome package of Eastern papers and periodicals.

THE GLARAMA is now discharging at the Company's wharf.

THE COWICHAN TRAGEDY—*A Different Version of the Story.*—From gentlemen who arrived yesterday from Cowichan we have further particulars of the affray which occurred there last week, putting quite another phase on the affair. On Thursday afternoon last Mr. Charles Caldwell and Mr. William Cooper were shipping goods from the wharf at Harris' place into a canoe when the latter carelessly threw a bag of flour into the frail craft and split it. High words ensued, and Cooper called Caldwell a liar and used other abusive language, whereupon the latter knocked him down. Later in the evening the parties were together in Harris' hotel and renewed the dispute. While Caldwell had his back turned Cooper seized a gun belonging to some strangers that was resting near the fire-place to dry and fired. The powder being damp the shot fortunately hung fire, but had sufficient force to send some buckshot through Caldwell's clothes into his left shoulder. Cooper cocked the second barrel with the intention of firing again, when Caldwell wrenched the gun from his hands and struck Cooper over the head with the butt end, breaking the stock by the blow, and the hammer penetrated Cooper's forehead above the nose. He lived until late on Saturday night and doubts are entertained whether death did not result more from natural causes than the effects of the blow. Before his death Cooper admitted having fired the gun. A Coroner's inquest was to be held upon the body yesterday by Messrs. Anderson, J.P., and Morley, J.P.

THE PANORAMA was exhibited last night to a large and admiring audience, some scenes being greeted with loud applause. The distribution of prizes at the conclusion caused considerable excitement. A number of presents, many of which were articles of real *vertu*, and included handsome bibles, albums, plated ware, cutlery, and books, were claimed with intense satisfaction by the fortunate holders of the winning numbers. Mr. Bachelder informed the audience that in consequence of the non-arrival of the Active there would be one more exhibition this evening, on which occasion a handsome and valuable silver-mounted tea service will be given away, with other presents.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES—There seems to be no lack of enthusiasm in celebrating the season. On Christmas Eve the Volunteer Band turned out and serenaded His Excellency the Governor, Captain Lang, and Lieutenant Pearse, where they partook of refreshments. Several private parties performed a number of glees, which sounded very pleasantly through the midnight air, rousing slumberers from their first sleep, and reminding them of the approaching festival. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the ex Mayor, and others were serenaded.

LEECH RIVER.—We are informed upon reliable authority that gold has been discovered all along the ditch that is being cut. Wherever it has been prospected gold has been found in more or less quantities. It is stated that it is exceptional to take out a pan of dirt without decided indications of the auriferous metal.

NEW IDEA.—Last evening being boxing night there was a large attendance at this place of amusement. The programme as usual was varied, including a capital selection of ballads and characteristic negro melodies, and a farce played with much humor by Mr. George Marsh and Miss Jenny Arnot.

FROM PUGET SOUND—The steamer Eliza Anderson, Capt. Finch, arrived yesterday at 1 p.m. from Olympia and way ports with passengers and freight as per lists elsewhere. She visited Bellingham Bay after leaving this port last week and experienced rough weather.

A RACE AT SEA—The new steamship Santiago, of the P.M.S. Company's line, and the opposition steamer Baltic, left New York simultaneously, and for five days kept side by side, creating considerable excitement on board of both vessels.

FROZEN—In consequence of the quantity of ice either in the Willamette or Columbia rivers, or in both, navigation was temporarily impeded, and the last mail from Portland failed to reach Olympia before the Anderson left.

THE ELOCUTION CLASS met last night and had some very interesting recitations, readings and dialogues in which Messrs. Wilson, Stewart, Muirhead, Little, Mallandaine, King and Reid took part.

LIBERAL—James McHenry, of Liverpool, and Joshua Bates, of London, have given five thousand dollars each to the United States Sanitary Commission.

THE NEXT SOIREE of the Germania Sing Verein will take place in their hall, Royal Exchange Buildings, on Tuesday evening next.

ACCIDENT—We learn from passengers by the Anderson that Mr. Amos Phinney, of the Port Ludlow Mills, fell down the other day and broke his leg.

THE MASONIC FRATERNITY, we understand, will give a festival and ball this evening in the Sing Verein Hall, Government street.

AN IMPOLITIC MEASURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST, SIR—I beg leave to draw the attention of those whom it may concern to a kind of policy which has proved most mischievous, and in the long run calculated to retard, if not ruin altogether, the prospects of the colonists. I mean the tax of $4 which is imposed on every head of cattle imported into this colony. Were this impost levied on beef cattle alone it would be all well enough, but *bona fide* settlers who import live stock for the purpose of breeding should be by all means exempt.

Political as well as domestic economy requires that the rulers of a country should do all in their power to encourage by all possible means everything which tends in any way to increase the commonwealth. I am of opinion that nothing is better calculated to further this end than the raising and increasing of good stock. Instead of throwing in the way picayunish foolish restrictions, we ought rather to award premiums, as they do in better administered countries, to parties engaged in the laudable task of stock raising. Were we to adopt such a wise policy and remove at once all the impediments which are now obstructing the way, ere the lapse of many years our farmers would be enabled to supply our markets with fresh meats at cheaper rates than those we have to pay now, and the large sums of money which go annually to enrich a foreign country for beef cattle, could be made available to develop our internal resources.

I am told by a farmer of Saanich that he is deterred from importing a herd of cattle on to his ranch owing to this heavy tax and other governmental restrictions. One of the obnoxious restrictions to which some of our farmers are at present subjected—those, for instance, who live at Comox or other rural districts with which there is no land communication, is the necessitating every vessel loaded with live stock to touch at Victoria. This entails useless expenditure on the parties who ship cattle at Olympia, Scailacoom, &c., for the island settlements.

I am well aware that our finances are in such a dilapidated condition that it would not be a wise policy to do away, all at once, with the burdensome taxes under which our colonists are groaning. But there are some political measures gnawing at the vitals of the country which ought to be removed without delay, and there is none I conceive of more momentous importance than the one I speak of.

Another party I am informed, who owns a ranch at Comox and has mined unsuccessfully in Cariboo three or four years, worked all last season in the service of the Telegraph Co., and managed to save $200; he would like to invest his little capital in cows but is deterred from doing so for the cause above stated, and speaks of selling out and leaving for more favorable shores. Owing to this unwise policy we lose another great source of revenue. The most part of our farmers, after having thrashed their oats and barley, throw away the straw, having no cattle to feed on it.

At this moment the settlers in the Saanich districts are speaking of putting up a water power grist mill. These two districts, I am told, contain arable land enough to supply all the Island with the staple articles of consumption. If a wise policy be followed, ere long we shall not be dependent on neighboring foreign states for our chief supplies.

It behoves the government to cheer up and encourage our farmers in their noble undertakings by removing restrictions which have been an obstacle to the developing of our agricultural resources and stock raising.

B. D.

[Our correspondent could not have read the cattle tax act very attentively, otherwise he would have been aware that young cattle for breeding purposes are admitted on the nominal payment of fifty cents. The $4 a head on older cattle, although levied for the purpose of revenue, affords rather an inducement than otherwise to the raising of Island stock—just as the permits on potatoes and vegetables generally has caused the production on the Island of much larger quantities of produce than formerly.—ED. COL.]

THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

DECLARED PURPOSE OF EMPEROR NAPOLEON.

In relation to the position of the French in Mexico, we (*Alta*) extract the following from the Missouri *Democrat*, of November 21st:

WASHINGTON, November 19th—As much importance is attached to the statement of the *Independence Belge* that the evacuation of Mexico by the French troops may be looked upon as a thing decided on in principle, it will not be uninteresting to recur to the fact that about two years ago M. Drouyn de L'Huys said to Minister Dayton that the dangers of the government of Maximilian would come principally from the United States, and the sooner we showed ourselves satisfied and manifested a willingness to enter into peaceful relations with that Government, the sooner would France be ready to leave Mexico and the new Government to take care of themselves, which France would in any event do as soon as it with propriety could, but it would not leave or tempt the Archduke into difficulty and then desert him before his Government was settled. He added that France could not do that.

Mr. Seward, in reply to this narration of Mr. Dayton, instructed him to inform the French Government that in the opinion of the United States the permanent establishment of a foreign and Monarchical Government in Mexico would be found neither easy nor desirable. The United States, consistently with their principles, can do no otherwise than leave the destinies of Mexico in the keeping of her own people, and recognize their sovereignty and independence in whatever form they themselves shall choose. That this sovereignty and independence shall be manifested.

It was previously declared by M. Drouyn de L'Huys that as to Mexico the purpose of the French Government was to give order to the condition of things there; to repay themselves for debts and expenses, etc., and then leave the country.

The contract of the Convention concluded between France and Mexico regulates the conditions of the stay of the French troops in Mexico, for the purpose of establishing order, and consolidating the new empire, done in the Castle of Miramor, the tenth of April, 1864, provides that the French troops at present in Mexico shall be reduced as soon as possible to a corps of twenty-five thousand men, including the foreign legion. This corps, in order to safely guard the interests which led to the intervention, shall remain temporarily in Mexico on conditions—among them that the French troops shall evacuate Mexico in proportion as the Emperor of Mexico shall be able to organize the troops necessary to replace them. The foreign legion in the service of France, composed of 8000 men, shall nevertheless remain in Mexico six years after all the other French troops shall have been recalled. From that moment the legion shall pass into the service and pay of the Mexican Government, which reserves to itself the right of abridging the detention and employment of the foreign legion in Mexico.

It was further stipulated that the expenses of the French expedition to Mexico was to be paid by the Mexican Government, at the sum of $270,000,000, for the whole donation of the expedition down to the 1st of July, 1864, the sum to bear interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum from the 1st of July. All the expenses of the Mexican army shall be at the charge of Mexico.

The above is given merely to show what was the originally declared purpose of Napoleon in establishing a monarchy in Mexico, and the conditions in fact, upon which he furnished material and assistance.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

The steamer Sacramento brought no later news from Chile.

Peru.

The new Government is now organized so far as the more important members of the administration are concerned, such as Ministers, Prefects of the Departments, and the higher judiciary officials. The Cabinet now consists of Francisco J. Mariategui, Premier and Interior; J. M. La Puente, Foreign Relations; Colonel J. Balta, War; T. Vivero, Treasury; J. L. Quiñones, Justice.

It seems that the temporary President, Canseco, has made up his mind to change the personnel of the late administration *en masse*.

From private sources the Panama *Star* learns that the Spanish Minister had requested General Canseco to state his intentions in regard of the treaties lately concluded between Peru and Spain; that Canseco had stated his intention not to ratify them; that in consequence thereof the Spanish Minister had embarked on board the iron clad Numancia; and that this vessel had steam up when the Peru left. The Lima and Callao papers, with dates to the 20th, say not a word about this, and by good authority we are informed that the above statement is not correct. A ratification of the treaty could not be demanded from Canseco, as it had been ratified already; and no communications on the subject had been made by the new President. The Spanish Minister, Mr. Arbizur, furthermore, had been on board the Numancia for some time previous, ever since the discovery of a conspiracy of some Chileans to assassinate him in Lima.

The real touchstone of Sr. Canseco's personal character and political ability is the Spanish question. Not only will the popularity of his cause suffer immensely, if he does not assist Chile in her struggle with Spain, but his coldness may even cause Gamio, who is independent master of Arequipa, to rebel against Canseco, for the cause of Chile, of which he is a most ardent champion. But what is of still more importance to judge the new Government by, and to calculate their chances of remaining in power, is the position they will take in regard to the treaties between Peru and Spain. Canseco, it is said on good authority, is willing to recognise as valid all negotiations concluded before the month of May. But if such is the case his war-cry at raising the banner of rebellion was a lie, and his accusation of Pezet a calumny. If, on the other hand, he overthrows the solemn treaties and agreements between Peru and Spain, the latter will have the most just cause in the world for waging war once more.

Bolivia.

The fighting between Melgarejo and Arguedas is still continuing with varying results. At last accounts Arguedas' star was slightly in the ascendant. He had sent down from La Paz some troops to occupy the province of Atacama. These took Cobija by storm on the 7th, killing the commander of the place. The friends of Arguedas were in hopes that from Atacama they might send reinforcements of men, arms and ammunition to the other forces of Arguedas in the South, where Melgarejo with 1500 men, was occupying Potosi.

New Grenada.

Attempts to overthrow the governments of several of the interior States have been quelled, or are in a fair way to be suppressed.

A disease, similar in type to the much dreaded cholera, has made its appearance at Basseterre, and over twenty-five deaths within three or four days have taken place from the disease.

Amongst the arrivals from England by the Tyne we notice the name of Col. St. John Neal, recently appointed Charge d'Affairs of Her Britannic Majesty at Quito *vice* Geo. Fagan, Esq.

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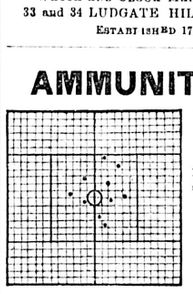

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